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agreement imminent, by March, that all states will cooperate on some compliance with this issue, and that they indicated that this probably would be solved in the future. I don't know that it relates to this bill, because I think this is important at this time. I'm still supporting the bill. But apparently in the limited time that I was able to watch that, there is going to be a solution that all states will agree on. And hopefully this part will become moot some day. At this point I also will support Senator Jensen in this amendment. I think it is critical that we understand what these things cost. But, hopefully, in another year we'll be able to cancel...kill this part of our statutes and move on to having a cooperative effort between all states.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Kristensen, on the Jensen amendment. Senator Kristensen waives off. Senator Wickersham, on the Jensen amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. And I'm a little bit....I'm trying to catch up with what Senator Jensen's amendment does. And I'm sorry if I was inattentive a little while ago. I'm...I...I.... Part of Senator Jensen's amendment, I'm sorry, colleagues, but we have got to sort through this a little bit somehow. The portion of Senator Jensen's amendment that calls for making an "annual report to the Legislature of the cost incurred and the revenue received in the implementation of this subsection", I'm not so sure, Senator Jensen, that they wouldn't already do that, because as you're aware there are a variety of reports that are published by the Department of Revenue either in terms of the amounts of taxes collected from a variety of sources. So I guess I'd want to...on that specific point, did you discuss that with the Department of Revenue to know whether they report that in some other fashion?

SENATOR JENSEN: No, Senator Wickersham, I did not. Actually, we're going to hold this up. Senator Warner wanted to be up to speak on this, and so I think we will hold it.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: All right. And if we have time to do that, Senator, I'm going to ask the Department of Revenue if they're not already reporting this information in another format, because there are extensive reports from the Department of